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HOUSE BILL No. 1635

DIGEST OF HB 1635 (Updated February 18, 2015 8:57 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-20.

Synopsis: Dual language immersion pilot program. Establishes the dual language immersion pilot program to provide assistance to school corporations and charter schools that establish dual language immersion programs in certain foreign languages.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

Behning, Mayfield

January 22, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 19, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-20-41 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]:

4 **Chapter 41. Dual Language Pilot Program**

5 **Sec. 1. The department, with the approval of the state board**
6 **shall establish and maintain a dual language immersion pilot**
7 **program to assist school corporations and charter schools to**
8 **establish dual language immersion programs in:**

- 9 (1) Chinese;
10 (2) Spanish;
11 (3) French; or
12 (4) any other language approved by the department.

13 **Sec. 2. A school corporation or charter school may be eligible to**
14 **participate in the dual language pilot program under this chapter**
15 **if:**

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- 1 (1) the school corporation or charter school uses an
2 instructional model that provides at least fifty percent (50%)
3 of its instruction in English and fifty percent (50%) of its
4 instruction in a language described in section 1 of this
5 chapter;
6 (2) the program that uses an instructional model described in
7 subdivision (1) begins either in kindergarten or in grade 1;
8 and
9 (3) the program described in subdivision (2) meets any other
10 requirements established by the department.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1635, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Page 1, line 5, delete "The" and insert "**The department, with the approval of the**".

Page 1, line 6, delete "provide grants to" and insert "**assist**".

Page 1, line 7, delete "that" and insert "**to**".

Page 1, line 12, delete "state board." and insert "**department.**".

Page 1, line 14, delete "receive a grant" and insert "**participate in the dual language pilot program**".

Page 2, line 9, delete "state board." and insert "**department.**".

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 35.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1635 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

